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TO: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Executive
SUBJECT: Basic Training

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1. OSO has been conducting basic training for OPC within the limit of its capabilities.
2. OPC included fourteen grades for basic training in its T/O.
3. OSO feels that these grades should be added to the OSO training staff rather than included on the OPC T/O, and has requested immediate decision.
4. OPC takes the stand that only a portion of the basic training is common to both offices, and that it wants some of the basic trainers available for later overseas assignments. Therefore, they want the grades in the OPC T/O so as to maintain more direct jurisdiction. They are willing to detail the individuals to OSO to work under the OSO training chief in the conduct of all basic training.
5. Centralized training facilities are being used by both offices and an additional building is being prepared on the same basis.
6. To avoid duplication of training staffs, friction in utilizing common facilities, and the hazard of trainers serving two masters, I propose to increase the OSO training staff by grades in question.
7. Request approval of proposed action.

Sgd.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive

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1. Returned.
2. Assign grades to OSO with the understanding that when OPC desires the trainers for overseas assignments, they may recall them as needed.

Sgd. R. H. Hillenkoetter

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